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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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This is a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371...", which was mailed November 6, 2006, copy enclosed.

The notice indicated that the Inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a copy of the fully executed Inventors' Declaration.

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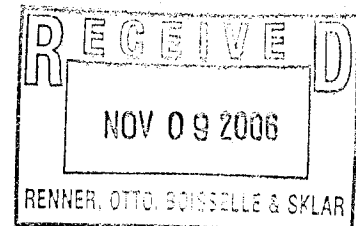
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/29/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/29/2006
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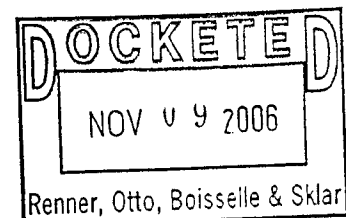
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:



- \$130 Surcharge.

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